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1. In February 1955, the following quantities of refined steel were imported from the USSR: 145.4 tons of construction steel, 5.1 tons of tool steel, 2.2 tons of alloyed stainless steel, 42.6 tons of high-speed steel, 10.8 tons of ball-bearing steel, and 55.2 tons of stainless steel sheets.
2. In February 1955, the following amounts of nonferrous metals were imported by the GDR from the USSR:
514.2 tons of aluminum, 1,649.5 tons of lead, 18.1 tons of nickel, 20.1 tons of tin, and 2.9 tons of nichrome wire.

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